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Washington, Jan. 17.—Forecast for  
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ditioned cold Tuesday, Wednesday  
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## ENTRY'S CRIME UNPROVOKED

Japanese Soldier Who Killed American Naval Officer Now Claims Shooting Was Accidental

## WIFE KILLS HERSELF

Russian Woman Whom Langdon Married Commits Suicide on Hearing of His Death

Washington, Jan. 17.—Lieutenant H. Langdon, American naval officer, who was shot and instantly killed by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok January 5, was the victim of an unprovoked attack, dispatches to a state department and to the navy department today agreed.

Both sets of dispatches were based on statements elicited from the Japanese sentry by the board of investigation and court of inquiry convened by the Japanese government.

The sentry's statements were described as in agreement with the anti-Communist story of the sentry as the first to fire. The sentry, who previously had maintained the American officer fired first, also was reported as having told the court of inquiry that he had discharged his rifle by accident.

## Married Russian Woman.

Vladivostok, Jan. 17.—Lieutenant Langdon's wife, whom he married under the Russian common law, committed suicide by shooting when she heard of her husband's death.

She was the widow of a Russian officer who had been killed by the Bolsheviks.

## Not Married, Father Says.

Boston, Jan. 17.—William O. Langdon, father of Lieutenant Warren H. Langdon, U. S. N., who was killed by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok, today scouted the report that his Russian wife had committed suicide after his death.

"My son was not married," he said. "I am confident. He was a man who respected all women and declared positively he would never marry."

"I am sure he left no wife," he added.

## Reopens "Thorny" Question.

Tokio, Jan. 16.—(By The Associated Press).—Government officials have as yet made public the text of the American note protesting the shooting of a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok. Officials, however, express the belief that Washington has not only asked Japan to guarantee removing the probability of similar incidents in the future, but also has again pointed out to Japan the wisdom of reducing, not withdrawing altogether, her troops from the country where she possesses no sovereign rights, but the control of which is dominated by her military power.

## This would open the old thorny question which Japan, herself, has been finding difficulty in settling.

A division of opinion exists in government circles as to the Siberian problem. It is reported here. Leaders of the military party insist Japanese troops should remain in Siberia, while the peace party is seeking ways and means to abandon an adventure which, it is claimed, is ruinously expensive and without hope of compensation.

The Hara cabinet appears to retain its strength, and it is believed it will survive the impending session of the Japanese Diet at which relations between this country and America will be discussed.

## The correspondent of the Associated Press, who has just returned to Tokyo from a visit to many of the larger cities of the Far East, found some uneasiness everywhere regarding relations between Japan and the United States.

In well informed circles these uneasiness appeared to be based more on what was described as "Japan's sentiment to curb Japanese expansion in Asia" than upon the California question. The latter problem, while touching Japan's national prestige and the interests of Japan in America, apparently not regarded with the same seriousness as the question of Japan's vital interests near Nippon.

In diplomatic circles here the opinion prevails that the situation does not justify the pessimism noticeable outside the borders of the Japanese empire. On the contrary it takes the view that the attitude of both the Tokyo and Washington governments is based on confidence that a solution for troublesome matters now in the foreground will be discovered.

## Efforts of the American state department, through Ambassador Roland Morris, have profoundly impressed the Japanese with the fairness of the United States. For this reason the killing of Lieutenant Langdon is generally regretted here because it is believed it will have the effect of reopening the entire question of Japan's military occupation of Siberia, concerning which America has in the past sent several protests to Tokyo.

## FARMERS SAVE LAKESIDE.

Teledo, O., Jan. 17.—Fifty farmers using as volunteer firemen, chopped their way through the ice on Lake Erie today and saved the summer colony lakeside, Michigan, from destruction by fire. Ten cottages were destroyed.

## Citizens Are Urged to Give Liberally

The collapse of the Austrian government must greatly intensify the suffering of the children of Central Europe. Hitherto it has been almost impossible to describe the truly awful situation, but with the loss practically of all government restraints, the call for help is greatly intensified.

Truly nothing but starvation and death faces millions of these children in Central and Southern Europe if we of this country fail to provide for them.

Wednesday has been set apart by our governor as a day of special sacrifice. Many have intended to help save these children but have put it off; the governor selects Wednesday as the day for you to make good your intentions.

Some have already given, but the governor suggests "sacrifice," so that we can do more. We urge you to co-operate with us in making Wednesday a great day here for this fund. Members of the Red Cross organization will be stationed at different places to receive your offering.

We suggest that every factory, store or business place where there are even a few employees appoint some one of their number to receive the gifts of their organization.

A further announcement will be made tomorrow.

THE COMMITTEE.

## LIVE STOCK FIRMS HINT AT DISASTER

Circulation of False and Unjust Charges Against American Packers in Foreign Lands Blamed

Washington, Jan. 17.—The attention of members of congress was called today by the Institute of American Meat Packers, through its Washington office, to proposals submitted to the British parliament regarding the meat industry and said to be designed to restrain American packers from further extending their world trade.

The Institute, in an open letter to senators and representatives transmitting a report to parliament by a sub-committee of the standing committee on trusts, says this report was in "consequence of the deliberate circulation in foreign countries by the federal trade commission" of the commission's report on its investigation of the "Big Five" packers conducted several years ago by direction of President Wilson.

It is charged by the institute that the trade commission not only furnished copies of its report to representatives here of foreign governments, but also asked the diplomatic bureau of the state department to transmit copies of the report direct to those governments.

The institute's letter goes on to say that members of congress after reading the British committee's report which "at great length from the trade commission report" will appreciate the serious disaster which threatens the live stock industry of this country as a consequence of the deliberate circulation in foreign countries by the federal trade commission of its false and unjust charges against the American packers.

## INAUGURAL PLANS ABOUT COMPLETED

East Steps of Capitol Will Be Scene of Event Rather Than Senate Chamber as Heretofore

Marion, O., Jan. 17.—Final plans for the simple ceremony or the east portico of the capitol, which will mark the inauguration of Warren G. Harding as President of the United States, were virtually approved today as the result of a conference between the President-elect and Elliott Woods, superintendent of the capitol building and grounds.

## Mr. Woods came to Marion to tell Mr. Harding formally that the inaugural committee had acquiesced to his proposal that the east steps of the capitol be made the scene of the event, rather than the senate chamber.

He also sought the President-elect's consent to a plan for the erection of a small platform on the east steps from which the inaugural address will be delivered. It was agreed that the platform would be built, but it would be merely a small affair designed to assist the President-elect in making himself heard.

Mr. Harding today continued his cabinet conferences preparatory to his departure for Florida, but whether he was able to reach a conclusion in regard to several pressing questions could not be learned.

## SING SING CHIEF DISGUSTED

Fails to Please Inmates With His Cooking, Throws Down Skillet and "Quits"

Ossining, Jan. 17.—James Blanche, chef extraordinaire, having failed to please the death house inmates at Sing Sing prison with his "cooked to the queen's taste dishes," threw down his skillet today and quit. With only two weeks of a two years sentence for grand larceny remaining, Blanche, who formerly served in the cuisine of a New York hotel, used all his culinary arts in an attempt to satisfy the condemned men in the prison.

He was assigned to the job by Warden Lawes, in whose kitchen he had been master for many months. His predecessor had failed, but Blanche expected to please.

"Their remarks hurt my pride," Blanche said to a keeper. "I will soon be off of here and back on a job where my art will be appreciated."

## MANY RESOLUTIONS OFFERED ASSEMBLY

One Urges President and Congress to Do Everything Possible to Accomplish Disarmament

Albany, Jan. 17.—Tonight was resolution night in the assembly, six or eight being offered at a very brief session. With the exception of the Lockwood joint legislative committee's resolution designed to broaden the committee's powers, all went over until tomorrow under the rule. The Lockwood housing committee's resolution, by unanimous consent, was referred to the ways and means committee, inasmuch as it calls for an appropriation.

President Wilson and Congress in a resolution introduced by Senator Nathan Lieberman, Republican, of New York, are urged to do everything possible to bring about a gradual disarmament of all nations.

In another resolution by Assemblyman Henry Baum, Republican, of Queens, congress is asked to enact legislation that will "affect purely rationing the manufacture and sale of light wines and beers containing a more liberal percentage of alcohol than is now provided."

Investigation of the needle industry of the state, with special attention to the removals and threatened removals of factories from the state, is the subject of a resolution introduced by Assemblyman Frederick A. Wells, Republican of Kings. An appropriation of \$5,000 is sought.

Assemblyman Samuel Dickstein, Democrat, of New York, offered two resolutions. One is designed to call upon congress for the defeat of the pending legislation to restrict immigration. Another calls for an appropriation of \$25,000 for a legislative investigation into the affairs of the New York Telephone company in New York city for alleged poor service.

An appropriation of \$2,500 to meet expenses of the joint legislative highway committee is sought in a resolution offered by Assemblyman George F. Wheelock, Republican, of Livingston.

Assemblyman Joseph Steinberg, Republican, of New York, introduced his resolution providing for a legislative investigation of the government of New York city. A similar resolution was introduced in the upper house January 12, by Senator Theodore Douglas Robinson of Herkimer.

## SAYS BRINDELL SOON DOMINATED COUNCIL

Former Representative of Painters' Union Tells of Rapid Rise of Labor Leader

New York, Jan. 17.—Robert P. Brindell, head of the Building Trades council, on trial here, charged with extortion, became the dominant figure in the organization immediately after it was formed, Philip Zansmer, former Painters' union representative, testified today.

Through the witness, Samuel Untermyer, special prosecutor, introduced as evidence a section from the council's constitution empowering the president and executive committee appointed by him to call strikes. Samuel B. Donnelly, secretary of the Building Trades Employers' association, testified the association did not discriminate against legitimate labor unions nor members of Brindell's organization.

Untermyer then produced a statement alleged to have been signed by the witness in July, 1920, and issued to members of the association, requesting them not to employ laborers outside of unions holding seats in the council.

"Don't you regard this as discrimination against other labor unions?" Untermyer asked.

"No," Donnelly answered.

## FIX ARMY LIMIT AT 175,000 MEN

Cessation of Recruiting Until Force Is Cut to New Figure, Is Ordered Accordingly

## BAKER IS IGNORED

Recommendations of General Pershing For Force of 200,000 Likewise Are Disregarded

Washington, Jan. 17.—Congress voted today to limit the size of the regular army to 175,000 enlisted men. The senate by a vote of 41 to 33, set aside the decision of last week to limit the army to 160,000 men and then without a record vote adopted the original joint resolution of Senator New, Republican, Indiana, directing the secretary of war to stop recruiting until the army is cut to 175,000 men.

The house, 10 minutes later, adopted a joint resolution sponsored by Chairman Kohn as its military affairs committee, also directing the secretary of war to cease enlistments until there are not more than 175,000 enlisted men in the regular establishment. The house vote was 255 to 4, only Representative Bee, Texas; Blackman, Alabama, and Coady, Maryland, Democrats, and Cranton, Michigan, Republican, standing out against the reduction.

## Resolutions Almost Identical.

The resolutions adopted by the two houses are almost identical in their provisions, each providing that the 175,000 limit shall not prevent the re-enlistment of men who have served one or more enlistments in the military service. The language of the two measures, however, differs somewhat and either the senate or the house will send its resolution to conference for rearrangement.

Action by the joint conference committee of the two houses is expected to be taken speedily and the resultant measure sent to the President.

The action on the two houses was taken against recommendations of the war department and General Pershing. Secretary Baker, in appearing before the senate military affairs committee, advised against an army of less than 250,000 men after the "present necessity of economy had been relieved." General Pershing told the same committee that an army of 200,000 men constituted a safety margin.

The vote in the senate showed that several senators who last week went on record as favoring an army of 150,000 had changed about, placing their support behind the 175,000 figure. No reason for the change was announced, but some senators said privately that they believed President Wilson would sign a resolution placing the future army at 175,000 men, but would not approve a smaller number.

## No Party Division.

There was no party division in the senate on the question and the final votes were taken after an all-day battle over the question of army size. This debate was enlivened by a clash between Senators Phelan, Democrat, California, and Williams, Democrat, Mississippi, over the question of Japanese aggression. Senator Phelan urged stronger garrisoning of Pacific posts and Senator Williams declared that Japan had "neither power nor desire to fight this country over what may be done in California" regarding the Japanese question.

Referring to a suggestion by Senator Phelan on disposition of the island of Yap, which with its cable communications was a delicate problem left for adjustment, Senator Williams declared that it was not a question which would involve America in war.

## PREPARE NEW JURY FOR BUILDING QUIZ

Only Such Matters as Might Be in Violation of Sherman and Clayton Acts as Issue

New York, Jan. 17.—A special federal grand jury to investigate combinations and graft in the building material line was sworn in here today before Federal Judge Hand.

The jurors were instructed to consider only such matters as might have to do with violations of the Sherman anti-trust law, and the Clayton act.

William Rand, a special attorney general, who had been elected with others to gather and present evidence, asked the jurors if they were connected with concerns dealing in gravel, sand, stone, steel roofing, pipes, lumber or other building material.

The new jury was called as a result of evidence growing out of testimony before the joint legislative committee investigating the building trust.

## LIVING COSTS STILL HIGH.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Living costs last December as compared with those in December, 1919, showed an increase in 21 of the principal cities and a decrease in 10, according to the monthly review today at the department of labor. The greatest increase noted was in Chicago, 2.5 percent, and the largest increase was in Los Angeles, 6.2 percent.

## Girl Bandit Admits Part in 50 Holdups

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Cleopatra Hurtzman, 23, who until two months ago had spent her life helping run a farm near Wichita Falls, Texas, tonight was quoted by the police as confessing that she was the woman bandit who played a leading part in 50 holdups in 60 days, many of them in the day time, and who had been sought by the police for several weeks.

"A smile or a tear were my chief weapons," she was quoted as saying, "but I also carried a little pearl handled revolver for an emergency."

Mrs. Hurtzman said she was married to Kurt Hurtzman two months ago and when his health failed they decided to become bandits.

"I acted as a lure, strolling along the streets, and when I met a prosperous looking person I told him I was lost and wanted to find a certain address—the number of the room we had taken. When he explained that it was a few doors distant, I brought forth a smile and generally he would volunteer to accompany me."

"When the number was reached I either persuaded him to enter with me or brought forth the pistol. It was very simple. Sometimes we held up five or six persons in a day. It made me wonder why I spent 23 years on a farm, it was so easy."

## THIEVES STEAL FURS DOCKING CHARGES ARE EXORBITANT

VALUED AT \$300,000  
New York Second Story Men in Three Haul Sunday Get Loot Worth \$61,000

New York, Jan. 17.—Thieves operating in the wholesale fur district during the last two weeks have carted away loot valued at more than \$300,000, merchants said today, coincident with announcement that police were investigating three burglaries which occurred Sunday.

Three establishments in a six-story building in West 25th street were entered some time Sunday and furs valued at \$61,000 taken. The thieves, to avoid sounding burglar alarms, scaled fire ladders in the rear of the building and entered the loft through a chimney. They used the elevators to enter the other shops and removed a part of the chimney to carry out their loot.

No trace had been found tonight of the two unmasked bandits who this morning entered the foyer of a fashionable apartment house in Park avenue, beat the assistant manager and escaped with a payroll of \$2,700, employees waiting in line to be paid knowing nothing of the holdup until they heard a shot inside the office. The two men escaped.

Samuel Meshman and his son were shot tonight when robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to rob their store in Brooklyn. The robbers escaped.

Fifth avenue shoppers today witnessed an exciting chase which ended when the fugitive, charged with stealing a handbag from a fashionable department store, dropped, stunned by a bullet which grazed his head.

Upon leaving the store a price tag was seen hanging from the young man's pocket. A salesman shouted "chief." The man started to run but was caught by a bullet from a detective's revolver after he had gone but two short blocks. His name was William Davis. A woman companion escaped in a taxicab.

Three bandits in an automobile ran down and wrecked a small delivery truck in the Bronx tonight, beat and robbed Robert Esch, the driver, of \$20, and then drove away.

## IRISH TRUCE PLANS APPEAR ABANDONED

Restoration of Order Locally by Repressive Measure May Be Necessary while Will Be Parental Unity.

London, Jan. 17.—The decision of the negotiations by a by Father O'Flanagan, there has been a complete cessation of unofficial conversations for an Irish truce, and it is not likely they will be renewed for at least two months. During the interval the authorities in Ireland will be permitted to tighten up repressive measures and prove their belief that Ireland can in this manner be restored to order and the extremists confounded.

The government view is that nobody entitled to speak for the Sinn Fein has yet come forward to discuss matters with the government, whose attitude remains unchanged. The government declines to discuss peace until the claim for independence and a republic has been withdrawn and the Republican army has surrendered its arms. Further, the government refuses to negotiate except on the home rule bill as a basis. On this ground, however, it is generally believed, it would probably be willing to grant complete fiscal autonomy to southern Ireland. Thus, if peace could be obtained thereby.

## COURT MARTIAL EX-CAPTAIN.

New York, Jan. 17.—Court martial of Ramon B. Harrison formerly an army captain connected with the army transport division at Hoboken, charged with selling the steam tug Grover Cleveland to Ernest Rudolph, a Brooklyn ship broker, for \$2,500, when he knew that an offer of \$10,000 had been made by the city of Newark, began at Governor's Island today. A specification in the charge that Harrison had received \$2,500 from Rudolph was withdrawn.

## WHITMAN WINS FIRST VICTORY

Secures Pledge of Police Assistance in New York Graft Inquiry Heretofore Denied

## ENRIGHT MAY RESIGN

Major General John F. O'Ryan Mentioned For Post, Does Not Desire It, He Says

New York, Jan. 17.—Former Governor Whitman, appointed by Mayor Mayor Whitman to investigate reports of alleged graft and inefficiency in the police department, won his first important victory today when Mayor Whitman and Police Commissioner Enright promised to furnish him with the requested police assistance. The two officials were thereupon excused for the present from testifying before the additional grand jury before which they were subpoenaed to appear today. The subpoenas followed their refusal to aid in the inquiry on the ground that it was improper for police to investigate the police department.

Meanwhile reports that Police Commissioner Enright intended to resign continued to gain circulation, despite the fact that they lacked authentic confirmation. Commissioner Enright would not discuss the report while Mayor Hyman, who has the power of appointment and removal, said to reporters: "Don't ask such questions." Major General John F. O'Ryan, who has been mentioned as Enright's successor, declared today he would not accept the office if it were offered to him.

The police requested by Mr. Whitman will report for duty tomorrow. Mayor Hyman and Commissioner Enright also agreed, he declared, to allocate a police rule requiring police taking part in an investigation to furnish the commissioner with a statement of everything that transpired in the matter in any way affected the police department.

## TICKET AGENT SLAIN BY GANG OF BANDITS

Two Railroad Detectives Also Are Killed by Desperados on Central Near Toledo

Toledo, O., Jan. 17.—Police early tonight arrested Royce Richardson, negro, who is said to have been the driver of the car used by five bandits at noon today in the robbery of a New York Central ticket agent and the shooting to death of two railroad detectives.

The bandits are believed to be surrounded in a house a mile from the scene of the robbery and detectives armed with shotguns are prepared to raid the place.

At 6 o'clock tonight, an accident in the city power house put all lights out of commission which delayed the intended raid.

Richardson was in bed when arrested. The police found \$2,200 hidden under the mattress and an additional \$125 was found on the Negro when he was searched at police headquarters. This is about one-sixth of the amount stolen, the police say.

Vivian Larrimore, a Negroess with whom Richardson is said to have been intimate, also was placed under arrest. She had \$100 in currency on her person, according to police.

The dead officers are Sergeant Lewis Schroeder and Detective A. E. Long of the New York Central forces. Five men were arrested last tonight in connection with the robbery when the police raided a Broadway luncheon room less than a mile from the scene of the hold-up.

## BOMB IN TAXI KILLS TWO, HURTS OTHERS

Dead Men Were Inspectors Employed by Company During Strike of Its Chauffeurs

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 17.—Two men were killed here tonight when a bomb exploded in the main garage of the Quaker City Taxi Cab company. The victims were Percy H. Bean of Philadelphia, and George McKee of Haddonfield, N. J., both inspectors. Several others employed by the company were slightly injured, but all were discharged from the hospital where they were taken after their wounds had been dressed.

Chauffeurs of the company had been on strike for several weeks and a number of acts of violence have occurred.

As a result of these acts, inspectors were placed in the concern's garage to examine returning cars. Bean and McKee were going over a recently arrived car. Bean picked up a cylindrical object, about three inches in diameter and eight inches long. The driver, Richard Curran, shouted a warning and jumped back in time to escape injury himself, as the contrivance exploded.

The police have rounded up 16 men who were held for examination.







## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## NEWS AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

**George Patterson, Who Escaped Death on Titanic, Laid to Rest Sunday.**  
Cooperstown, Jan. 17. — The body of Mrs. George Patterson arrived here Sunday night from Morrisstown, N. J., where she died late in the past week. Private funeral services were held Sunday morning, and burial was in the village cemetery.

Mrs. Patterson was Suzanne Eyer, oldest daughter of Mrs. Arthur Eyer, and spent much of her time in Cooperstown. Her father went down with the Titanic, on which the body was returning from a trip to Europe, but Mrs. Eyer, Suzanne and her brother, escaped in a lifeboat and were landed safely in America by the rescuing steamer.

For several years past, Mrs. Patterson had made her home with her husband in Chicago, but they came here in 1914 and lived in a cottage at the end of Otsego lake. Her marriage was the culmination of a war romance, becoming the bride of Mr. Patterson in Paris, where she was engaged to a Red Cross nurse.

Besides her husband and mother, Mrs. Patterson is survived by two sisters, Mrs. George Hyde Clarke of Springfield and Mrs. Victor Salvator of New York, and by one brother, Mr. Eyer of Chicago. The many friends of the family will learn with regret of her death.

Mrs. Patterson, wearer of the Croix Guerre given her for bravery in France, died very suddenly after an operation for appendicitis. At the break of the war Suzanne Eyer went to the University of Chicago for study and in 1916 went to France as bacteriologist at a field hospital, then the German drive on Paris began in 1918, she was under fire for weeks. When evacuation of the hospital became necessary, she worked incessantly in removing the wounded. In Paris she met Lieutenant Patterson, just graduating from the school of officers at Fontainebleau and herself a wearer of the Croix de Guerre. Before their leave of absence had ended, they were married.

## Baby in Sad Plight.

Little Jocelyn Nacresson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nacresson of Oakville, had part of her foot amputated at Thanksgiving hospital on a Friday last. On Monday night,

December 27, the little girl was badly burned about the body and limbs while in her home. The mother had stepped out to the post office, across the street from the Nacresson home, and left her young son to care for his baby sister. The room became chilly and, fearing the baby would take cold, the child brought in a oil heater, lighted it, and placed it near the little girl, covering her with a fur carriage robe. The heat from the stove caught the robe and set the baby's clothes afire. The flames burned the little one about the body and limbs, and the operation Friday was an effort to save her life. Her condition is considered critical.

## An Arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed of Little Falls are parents of an eight and a half pound son, born Friday morning. The mother is pleasantly remembered in Cooperstown as Miss Nellie M. Wedderspoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wedderspoon of this village.

## A Lively Runaway.

The team attached to the Grand Union Tea company's wagon from Oneonta took a lively run through the village streets Friday afternoon. While standing unattached at the corner of Chestnut and Elm streets, they became frightened at something and started running. The team galloped through Chestnut street into Main, and in trying to make the turn into Carr's hotel barn, where they are stabled while in Cooperstown, one of the wheels came off the wagon, and it crashed into the front of Squire Brooks' music store, smashing two large plate glass windows. The wagon was also considerably damaged, but the team escaped unhurt. No one was injured.

## The County Fair.

The dates for the Otsego County fair for 1921 have been chosen as September 6, 7, 8, 9; there will be three exhibition days, Sept. 6 being for entries only. Secretary B. G. Johnson and Director Fred L. Quig have been selected as delegates to the state convention in Albany on January 29.

## Albert Coleman Under Knife.

Albert Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Thanksgiving hospital Sunday afternoon. Reports from the hospital tonight were to the effect that he was getting along as well as could be expected.

## Westville Home Bureau.

Westville, Jan. 17. — The Home bureau will meet in strange hall Wednesday at 10 o'clock for an all-day sewing demonstration by Miss Van Cleaf. Please bring something for dinner. The annual election of officers will take place at this time, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

## SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES.

Jefferson Crandall of Milford Will Be Laid to Rest Today.

Milford, Jan. 17. — Jefferson Crandall, who was seriously injured while at work in the woods for G. D. Culver about ten days ago, died at his home on East Main street last Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Crandall was born at Brookfield 51 years ago and was a resident of Portlandville for several years, coming to Milford about a year ago.

He is survived by his wife and granddaughter, Beatrice Montgomery of Milford; an adopted son, Jacob Crandall of Portlandville, a sister, Mrs. Gay Penner, of Maryland, and

one brother, Arthur Crandall of Brookfield.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at his late home, Rev. H. B. Eckman of the Presbyterian church officiating. The body will be taken to Milford Center for interment.

## Burlingham Killed in Auto Accident.

Mrs. Mildred E. Hawer received word Sunday of death of her brother, William Burlingham, at Seattle, Wash., the result of an automobile accident. Up to this time, no particulars have been received. Mr. Burlingham is well known here, having resided in

this vicinity for years, and his untimely death is a great shock to his many friends here. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Francis Burlingham, and sister, Mrs. M. E. Hawer, of Milford, and his wife, who is a sister of Henry P. Brader of Milford. It is expected that the body will be brought to Hartwick for burial.

## Oswawa Home Economics.

Oswawa, Jan. 17. — The Oswawa Home Economics club will meet with Mrs. Susie Russell Thursday afternoon, January 20, for the purpose of electing new officers for the year.

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## Twas Thus in Hobart.

Hobart, Jan. 17. — Harold E. Odell returned Saturday from a ten days' business trip to New York city. He drove home a Dixie Flyer five-passenger car, which he delivered to Oneonta parties. — Miss Hannah Hankinson returned Friday evening from a two weeks' pleasure trip to Glenmore, N. J., and New York city. — Reed Snedfield is confined to the house with a severe cold. — The Hobart High school basketball team was defeated by the Roxbury High school team at Roxbury on Friday evening of this week by the score of 32-21. — Mrs. George Puntier of Stevensville is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Miller. — Robert Rich, the fast center of the High school five, sprained his left wrist so severely while in a recent game with the Delhi five that he will be obliged to be out of the game for some time. — Miss Dorothea Tyler and mother, Mrs. E. H. Tyler, left today for their home in Johnson City. — Mrs. Watson Thorrington and son, Charles, returned Saturday from Kingston, where the latter underwent a successful operation at the Benedictine hospital for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. — Miss Blanche Gregory is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Gregory, of Sanford. — Friends will be pleased to learn that the condition of Charles H. Briggs, who has been ill with an attack of pneumonia for the past week, is slightly improved. — The seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Koster, a Polish family living in Kortright, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

## AT DAVENPORT CENTER.

Davenport Center, Jan. 17. — Mrs. William Fox, who has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Leo Holmes, has returned home. — Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Cornell and family of Davenport were guests of Mrs. Lillian Olmstead Friday. — Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Munson and three children of Oneonta were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Uter. — Mrs. Ethel Henderson, who had been for some time in Oneonta, has returned home. — School reopened Monday with Mrs. W. H. Burdick as a substitute during the illness of Miss Blanche Burdick. The many friends of Miss Burdick are glad to learn of her improvement. — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adee of Fergusonsville were callers Sunday at Alton Potter's and Irving Smith's. — The Ladies' Aid society will hold a business meeting Friday evening with Mrs. E. B. Deyton. Officers for the ensuing year will be chosen at this meeting. — Mr. and Mrs. George Greene visited Mr. Greene's brother at Cooperstown Junction recently. — Mrs. G. D. Lament was a week-end guest of Mrs. Floyd Scott of Davenport. — Mrs. E. B. Deyton was a guest of friends at Elmhurst Saturday.

## STOCK THE STREAMS.

Trout Fry or Fingerlings for Public Waters of New York.

Now is the time to send in your applications to the Conservation Commission of the State of New York for trout fry or fingerlings. Blanks can be secured by addressing the Fish Culturist, Conservation Commission, Albany, N. Y.

No charge is made for the fish, but applicants must agree to receive the cans and arrange for their distribution and placing in the stream.

Stocking the trout streams is very important and those who are interested should attend to the matter at once, as applications must be in the hands of the Conservation commission by February 1, 1921.

## Have you seen Henri?

## GOT THE REAL THING

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## WEST END AND THE PLAINS

W. C. T. U. Observes Victory Day With Appropriate Program at Plains Church—News Notes and Locals.

The Oneonta Plains W. C. T. U. held a "victory" meeting at the Plains Methodist church on Sunday evening with a good attendance. Sunday was the first anniversary of constitutional, national-wide prohibition and members of the W. C. T. U. all over the country took occasion to review the progress of the "dry" movement and to offer prayers for its continued success.

Mrs. Mina Couse gave an interesting address Sunday evening and predicted that before many years passed, we would have a "dry" world, with all the other nations following in the lead of the United States. Several appropriate musical selections were also rendered, and a meeting of inspiration to all was enjoyed.

## Home Economics Club.

The Plains Home Economics club will meet Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. Elmer Bragbee for the annual business meeting. Reports of the past year's work will be given, and new officers elected. A full attendance is requested.

## Services at Elm Park Church.

The week of prayer services that were continued through last week proved such a success that they will be held every evening this week at the Elm Park Methodist church. The services are conducted by Rev. J. C. Johnson and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## Everybody Enjoys Skating.

Yesterday was the first day of real winter in Oneonta, and it made fine skating at the pond on the Plains. During the late afternoon and evening a large number of young folks gathered at the pond and enjoyed the great outdoor sport.

## Personal Mention.

Mrs. W. A. Noble, who for several weeks past has been confined to the family home at 77 Morgan avenue, by an attack of pleurisy, is somewhat improved. Dr. J. M. McClellan is the attending physician.

Mrs. Emeline Shaffer and daughter, Miss Beulah, who had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Blanchard, at their home on Richards avenue, and who attended the Couse-Blanchard wedding, have returned to their home in Schenectady.

William Kearney of 255 Chestnut street, who has been ill with heart trouble for some time past, remains in a serious condition. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Kearney of New York city, is assisting in his care.

Mrs. N. F. Lyon of 403 Chestnut street is the guest of relatives in Unionville for some time.

Mrs. Rose Brooks and Miss Marlen Brooks of 119 Chestnut street, and Mrs. Frank Bender of 112 Chestnut street, spent Saturday in Albany on business and pleasure combined.

Mrs. Charles Gage of 249 Chestnut street was the week-end guest of Mrs. George Walks in Albany.

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## NATIVE OF COOPERSTOWN.

Frederick J. Haynes, Now President of Dodge Brothers Company.

Frederick J. Haynes, a former Cornell student, vice-president and general manager of the Dodge Brothers Motor Car company of Detroit, has been elected president of the company and will be the executive in charge of its operations.

The new president was born in Cooperstown in 1871. His father was a lawyer; his mother is a daughter of the late Horace Fish of that village. The son went to Syracuse when a young lad and entered the public schools there. He was a Cornell student from 1891-4 in the college of architecture and the college of mechanical engineering; he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. After his graduation, he became factory manager of the Franklin Automobile company, in Syracuse and in 1912 went to the Dodge company as factory manager, remaining with the company from that date. Shortly after the death of John F. Dodge, he was made assistant general manager; in May last he was chosen vice president and general manager.

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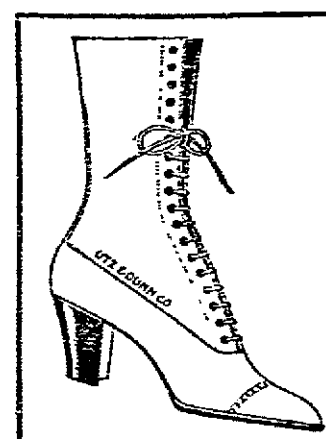
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## TO SAVE THE RECORDS.

Prompted by the recent fire in Washington, by which valuable records were destroyed, Congressman Hill of this district has introduced a bill proposing the Public Buildings Commission of the District of Columbia to investigate the feasibility of the construction of an archives building at the national capital. In the speech with which Representative Hill followed the introduction of the bill, attention was called to the fact that in all the departments of government there are stored away, often in places where the danger of fire is great, priceless documents which if destroyed could never be replaced. "Reckless beyond belief," he said, "is the government in the protection of papers, records and files from damage or destruction by fire, water, smoke or vermin. Even the original copy of the constitution of the United States, the last time I saw it, was contained in a light steel safe, the interior fittings of which are of wood, and it would take no great heat to cause the contents to char and be destroyed."

While the present congressional session is endeavoring to make for itself a record in the way of economy, it certainly would not be amiss to devote a reasonable sum to the beginnings of this work of preservation of the national archives. The documents are unique and priceless and the danger which threatens is clearly enough indicated by the blaze which destroyed the census records.

## LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.

When it is considered that the representatives for Otsego county are this year new men both in senate and assembly, it is evident that they have had a good degree of consideration in the arrangements of the legislative committees. Mr. Bloomfield, while of long experience and efficient service in the assembly, is still a new man so far as the senate is concerned, and his appointment to a chairmanship was naturally not expected. Good positions, however, have been assigned to him on the Internal Affairs, Agriculture and Public Health committees.

In the assembly the Otsego member, Dr. Julian C. Smith of Oneonta, is appropriately on the Public Health committee, and he also is a member of the committee on the Affairs of Villages. On both he may be relied upon to give excellent service. Long of Delaware, an old member is on the Agriculture, Excise and Public Printing committee. Greenwald of Schoharie is on Agriculture and Education and Lord of Chenango is chairman of the Soldiers' Home committee and a member of the Ways and Means, the most important of legislative committees.

## CAMPAIGN BANNER RAN AMUCK

But Chamber of Commerce Campaign Goes Ahead on Schedule.

The big campaign banner of the Chamber of Commerce, bearing the war cry, "Onward With Oneonta," which was hung to the Susquehanna breezes on Saturday, on the Brotherhood of Trainmen cable, picked a quarrel with the winds on Sunday evening and during the scramble ran amuck of the telephone and trolley wires and finally after tying up traffic on the Southern New York lines, was placed under arrest and backed up. When seen today, David C. Adie, who is directing the campaign but of course has no control over the winds, asserted that "business would go on as usual" and that as soon as the refractory "duck" had sobered up a bit, it would be given another trial.

Outside of this humorous, rather than untoward incident, the Campaign Executive committee feel that the present movement to organize the material and spiritual forces of the city for progress, is meeting with hearty sympathy everywhere. The committee wish to call the attention of every one to the fact that all who are planning to attend the civic dinner on Wednesday evening should be sure of their reservations for seats before hand. Tickets on sale at the Chamber of Commerce, office, 236 Main street, or phone 124.

## Recommendations Tithing.

Rev. Dr. James A. Henry of the Oneonta district returned on Friday from Philadelphia, where earlier in the week he had addressed the ministers of the Philadelphia conference upon tithing. The clergy of that conference manifested deep interest in the subject and will endeavor to form associations where none exist. Dr. Henry also addressed recently the Methodist clergy of New York and returned on the same subject.

## Election Commission Organizes.

The election commissions of Otsego county met at Coburnton yesterday for the purpose of organization. The meeting was held in the county clerk's office and James J. Barnes of Worcester, was re-elected chairman, James P. Gaudin of Oneonta secretary and treasurer, W. O. Wintermister clerk, and Mrs. William Bliss stenographer.

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

### Slaughtering the Buffalo.

The slaughter of 235 buffalo on Antelope island in Great Salt Lake is probably at this moment taking place. The hunters will pay to the Buffalo Island Livestock company three for every animal they kill, and the hunt will continue until all the animals are slain.

This is a distinct blow to the supporters of the movement to exterminate the small herds of buffalo which the United States government in the face of necessary interest, the prospect of wild life is worth only so much a head. The president of the livestock company could not for a moment entertain any such idea as donating the income herd to the United States, he could not even wait the short time which must elapse before the proper financial arrangements could be made prior to government possession.

It is just this sort of procedure which retards the progress of the United States in furthering anything outside its directly commercial interests. This is a great pity, but, discouraging as it is, we trust that those who have given much of their enthusiasm, time and money to prevent the extinction of the buffalo will not be discouraged.

### Salaries and Marriage.

In order to prevent capable stenographers from marrying, Assistant Health Commissioner Koehler of Chicago has recommended to the city council that the girls be promoted and their pay increased. When asked if he thought this would prevent them from marrying, Dr. Koehler replied emphatically that it would; that the increased pay would make the girls independent and there would thus be no necessity for them to seek husbands.

Dr. Koehler is a daring soul to prophesy thus boldly as to what a woman will or will not do—particularly as regards matrimony. He presupposes that all the young working women get married merely to better their financial conditions, which is a conclusion that is refuted by facts. If a woman loves a man enough to marry him she will marry him, salary or no salary. Dan Cupid is no usurer. In fact, he is the poorest book-keeper in the world.

### Back to the Republic.

Governor Miller's message is earnest of the fulfillment of Republican pledges to put government, national and local, back on solid foundations; on those furnished by the constitution and the laws. Governor Miller says the wisdom of the eighteenth amendment or the people's reaction to it and its enactment are not his business. But the enforcement of law is his business and the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead law are his business and the business of the legislature of this state and every state. These laws have been tested under the constitution by decision of the supreme court. It is anarchy not to enforce them and comply with them.

### Incompetent Government.

From its incompetent government New York must be delivered, or remain discredited. It must be rescued, or run the growing risk of bankruptcy. Is there not in the legislature enough interest in the solvency of the city and in security for property and life to undertake an inquiry clean of partisan motive and directed solely to the public benefit? Never since the days of Tweed would such an inquiry have been more warmly welcomed.

### The Modern Girl.

The modern girl is a lowbrow—Verdict of the librarians in convention. The modern girl comes in for a lot of criticism. The librarians find her brow too low, just as certain reformers find her skirt too high. Others say her skirt is too high. Despite all this, the modern girl does not repine, for the modern man thinks the modern girl is exactly right.

### Inconsistent.

There comes from Russia the news that the "soviet government" has declared severe penalties for workmen who strike. That will interest workers in other countries to whom B. S. advocates appeal for sympathy and support for the Bolshevik despotism, on the ground that it is a "government of the workers."

### No Mean Profit.

The sales of one of the big packing companies were more than one billion one hundred million dollars last year. But the company says the profits were less than half a cent on the dollar, of course they hardly made a thing, figure it out.

### A Gold Brick.

If you are thinking of buying Kamachaka from Washington D. Vanderlip, better consult an international con- vention. There are rumors in circulation about a law in the title.

### "Whisper 'Em to the Judge."

"Hear! the words the defendant used," said the lawyer. "I'd rather not. They were not fit words to tell a gentleman." "Then," said the attorney, "whisper them to the judge."

### A Missing Wizard.

We sometimes wonder what has become of that old joker in the Princeton diet who figured out that 435, 000,000,000,000,000 would be about right to assess on Uncle Sam.

### A Horrible Example.

The No-Tolerance League will probably arise, that Uncle Joe Cannon has been in a bad way. He has been in a bad way. He has been in a bad way. He has been in a bad way.

### As Others See Them.

In this glad era of righteousness and freedom, each nation is shamed and depressed by the sins of the others.

## LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

by S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift.

The month of January marks the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. It would be to the tremendous advantage of this nation if we allowed this occasion to serve as a reminder of our need of the more general practices of thrift.

A very great part of the present disturbing factors in business in this country would be eliminated if we could all see as clearly as did Benjamin Franklin the need of frugality and prudence in our personal habits.

He exerted a deep influence on contemporaneous American life, and it is unfortunate that the America of today does not show the same willingness to follow the Franklin creed.

It would be time well employed if each of us spent five minutes a day in reading "Poor Richard," for there is the wisdom of the ages in his short, crisp maxims.

In studying the life of Franklin one is amazed at the huge bulk of his accomplishments. He excelled as a statesman, scientist and business man, while his literary work alone was of sufficient merit to give him an immortal place on the pages of fame.

The fundamental secret of Franklin's greatness was thrift.

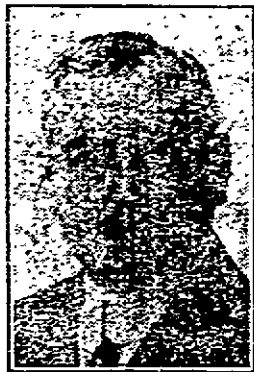
He had a particular appreciation of the thrift of time. Idleness and indolence were vices that he could not condone.

It has been more than 100 years since the passing of this great American, yet his teachings are as timely and as appropriate to the life of each of us now as they were when he lived.

There are countless lessons to be learned from Benjamin Franklin, but perhaps the one which came nearest to the complete embodiment of his philosophy of success was the importance of little things. He realized that each fleeting moment brought possibilities and opportunities, which, if neglected, were

gone forever, and, in the same way, he realized that money or other resources which were wasted could never be recovered. Therefore, it fell within the scope of his creed that nothing was so insignificant that it could be wasted, and that no measure of time was so short that it should not be put to good purpose.

What a splendid thing for the economic and industrial life of this country if we could get considerably more of the logic and practices of old Benjamin Franklin into our daily lives!



## LATEST VICINITY NOTES

Happenings of Interest in Oneonta and in Communities Near-By.

Employees of the Amsterdam plant of the Sanford Carpet and Rug works have been notified that the bonus plan which has been operative for the employees for the past six years has been discontinued. The semi-annual bonus payable this month amounts to \$80.000. The discontinuance thereafter is understood to have been adopted in preference to an immediate reduction in wages.

The Butternuts Town Co-operative Insurance company now carries risks of over one million dollars. The losses of the past year amounted to \$1,435.

The Butternut Valley grist mill, which is one of the few old-style grist mills remaining in this section, has built up a reputation for its buckwheat flour in remote states. Last week orders for shipment by parcel post were received from Pittsfield, N. H., and from Cape Cod.

The residences and business places of Delhi are being renumbered in anticipation of the free delivery mail system, which will go into effect on February 1.

Prof. Lynch of the Oneonta State Normal school lectured at Delhi Saturday evening at the High school auditorium. The theme of his address was "The Function of the Public School."

The weather has changed somewhat since, but on January 7 farmers were plowing in the fields of the Cobleskill valley, and on Tuesday of last week cows were grazing in Cobleskill pastures. On Summit lake ice was reported a foot thick.

Louis C. Kniskern of Cobleskill has been elected president of the Maccabee Hospital Fund association of New York state. Elmer C. Smith of Sharon Springs is one of the directors.

Cellar thieves recently broke into the residences of Leroy Wright and Earl Ten Eyck of East Worcester while the families were away and carried off canned food and other provisions. Fred Homstreet, the Carlisle man who disappeared about ten days ago, has not yet been found.

Friends in Otsego county will be pleased to learn that Dr. Thomas E. Freegan, for many years assistant commissioner of education of the state of New York, but now state superintendent of Public Instruction in Pennsylvania, has fully recovered from his critical illness of several years ago.

Tuesday of last week, while E. A. Brown of Conesville was working in his stables, he was kicked by a rearing bull. The kick tore one ear loose and rendered him unconscious for half an hour.

Brigades in the town of Cobleskill across the creek at Barnerville have been condemned as unsafe by highway department inspectors and new plans have been ordered.

The first mile of the New York city aqueduct between the Schoharie river near Prattville and the Big Indian creek at Sandston has been completed. It extends from shaft No. 1 about a mile from Prattville, where 150 men are employed. The entire tunnel will be 15 miles long.

The Norwich Knitting mill, which for some weeks had been shut down, resumed operations Monday with a full force of 30 workers.

To the candidates for county offices to be filed in Chenango county next November is now added Supervisor Leon Walworth of the town of Norwich, who announces that he aspires to a place on the Republican ticket for the office of sheriff.

Because the town of Burlington raised only 507 of its quota of 544 for Christmas seals, the campaign has been extended for the month of January, and a determined effort made to reach the full amount.

Harry C. Gray, a former resident of Oxford, where members of his family still reside, has been sentenced to two to four years' imprisonment in a

## BANQUET AND INSTALLATION.

Oneonta Odd Fellows Visit Lodge at Milford This Evening.

The members of Centennial lodge, No. 417, I. O. O. F., leave this evening for Milford, where at 7:30 o'clock a banquet will be served by the members of the lodge in that village. Afterwards there will be initiation, work in the second degree, by Centennial lodge, and the officers of Milford lodge will be installed by the District Deputy Grand Master C. A. Dunn, of Hartwick.

Members of Centennial lodge desiring to attend are requested to assemble at Odd Fellows' hall on Chestnut street at 6:30 p. m. sharp, at which hour they leave by bus for Milford, returning after the meeting.

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## LOCAL MENTION.

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—Dr. A. W. Cutler has purchased of J. A. Dewar of the local Cadillac agency, a new seven-passenger Cadillac. Mr. Dewar took in exchange his four-passenger Cadillac.

—Mrs. Anna Foote, who recently opened the Foote Maternity Hospital in the former Seaboard residence at 97 Elm street, announces that the hospital will be open for the inspection of the public this afternoon from 2 to 4.

## HOLD-UP ON SOUTHSIDE

Young Swain on Way Home from Sunday Evening Call is Relieved of Wallet and Watch.

South Side was all-talking yesterday over the hold-up that took place about four miles from the city on the previous evening. A 17-year-old youth had been making a Sunday evening call at the home of G. L. Wheelock on what is known as the Gibson farm, and shortly after 9:30 o'clock left for his home, which is about one and a half miles out of Oneonta on the road to Davenport.

He had scarcely driven his horse and buggy three rods before two young fellows in an approaching Ford car stopped by the roadside, and coming to the wagon, demanded that the driver halt. The young man in question immediately complied with the request and got out of the wagon, his hands elevated in the air. The auto bandits proceeded to help themselves to what they could find, and made away with the young man's watch and chain and his money. After this ceremony was over, they ordered the youth to turn back his horse, and "make haste." When he had done this, the two fellows left in their auto from whence they came.

The victim of the robbers excitedly made his way back to the Wheelock house, where he reported his loss, and neighbors were notified to be on the watch for the Ford car, but so far as could be learned, no trace was found of the holdup men. The young man, did not know how much money he had with him, but said it was not large. Outside of getting a real scare and losing his watch, he came out of the experience without much damage. The incident has features that point to it being greatly similar to a holdup in Otsego several weeks ago, when a young man on his way home from seeing his best girl, was held up by two of his rivals, bound to a tree, and relieved of his money. These youths were later caught and paid fines for their exploit. The victim of the South Side holdup, whose identity is being kept secret, said that he did not know either of the fellows who held him up.

## Meetings Today.

Annual election Veteran Firemen this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Home Economics club will meet today at 2:30 in the Woman's club rooms. All members and all women of the city interested in organizing the club for another year are urged to be present.

Stated meeting of Martha chapter No. 113, O. E. S., this evening at 7:30. Light refreshments will be served at close of meeting.

The Crusaders of the First Baptist church will meet at the church this afternoon at 2:45. Bring sandwiches and used postal cards.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon at 2:30. Ladies please come prepared to be comfortable.

Rehearsal of "A Stitch in Time" by the Standard Bearers' society at the church this evening at 7:15 sharp.

Co. G band rehearsal this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

Regular meeting of the Daughters of Isabella, in R. of P. hall, 135 Main street, tonight at 8:15. All members be present.

Boy Scouts of troop 4 interested in re-registering at old age meet at Y. M. C. A. at 7 p. m.

## Woman's Club.

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Lewis Donaldson of Norwich will entertain the children of the Woman's club with stories. All members of the club having children between the ages of five and twelve, are invited to bring them to hear Mrs. Donaldson. Other members interested are also welcome.

Do you want to help the ice man? You can't do it without a good warm pair of mittens. Will save you some money on a pair just now \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00. Better ones if you want them. Spencer's.

Eyeglasses fitted by Dr. Shoemaker, optometrist, tomorrow (Wednesday), Breese block, 139 Main street, second floor, upstairs one flight or through Department store, room 2.

## Notice.

After this date I will sell feed and do custom work for cash only. W. A. Barlow, West Davenport, N. Y.  
Dated January 15, 1921.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Feb. 1; Easton, Norwich, Feb. 5.

Wanted at Once—Girl for general housework. Inquire Mrs. H. M. Goldsmith, 53 Chestnut street.

## TELLS A GRAPHIC STORY

LUSITANIA SURVIVOR TELLS ONEONTA MEN WITH ACCOUNT OF GREAT WAR DISASTER.

Rickie Williams, Welch baritone, tells audience of 200 men at Methodist banquet Mon. Women and Children Went to Watery Grave as Result of the Terrible Work of the Hun.

From the lips of one of its survivors, an audience of about 200 representative Oneonta men heard in most graphic detail the story of the sinking of the Lusitania, as described by Rickie Williams at the banquet of the Men's club held in the First Methodist church last night. Mr. Williams is a noted Welch baritone and he rendered a number of selections which pleased his audience. Mrs. Williams accompanied him on the piano.

There was such a large attendance at the banquet that it was necessary to make extra table provisions for the men. The dinner was served by the ladies of the church and fully maintained the standard set by the Methodist ladies at previous social functions of this nature.

Previous to Mr. Williams' address, David C. Adie, director of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce reorganization campaign, was introduced by Secretary Everett Hicks and gave an up-to-the-minute talk on the duties of citizenship. Mr. Adie declared that it was up to every man in the community to get back of the movement to give Oneonta a civic organization of which it could well be proud, and urged that every man give deep thought to the problems confronting his community. The address was right to the point and was especially timely, owing to the fact that the audience was made up of many of the city's business and professional men.

Another feature of the evening was the singing of the Elks' Glee club, under the direction of James Keeton Jr., and as is always the case, it made a great hit with the men, and encores were demanded.

Mr. Williams very graphically described the story of the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine on May 7, 1915, an act that shocked the world and which will never be forgotten. Mr. Williams was a member of the Welch Male chorus, when nine of them sailed from New York for their homes aboard the Lusitania.

After a pleasant voyage they were approaching on Friday, the 14th of May, the coast of Ireland. They had arrived within 12 miles of landing and at 2:15 in the afternoon their spirits were rising in unison with the sunshine and expectancy of a joyous May day hopeful that their days of fear and anxiety were so nearly at an end, when suddenly there was a terrific explosion and in an instant pandemonium reigned. The giant ship lurched over to starboard, the lifeboats were lost or capsized, and the passengers and cargo were shifted into the seething sea.

Mr. Williams managed to get upon an overturned lifeboat before the gigantic steamer went down bow first and again carried him under the waves, with hundreds of other struggling mortals. It was then that he almost lost hope but he is a strong, swift swimmer and managed once more to gain the surface and to crawl on top of a lifeboat, where he was one of 20 who drifted for five hours until after 7 o'clock in the evening they were picked up and taken to Queens-town. Roll call revealed that three out of the nine members of the party had perished and more than 1,200 lives had been lost.

## HARVESTING ICE.

New Machinery at Collers Proves to Be Successful.

With the new gasoline power saw, which obviates the necessity to use horses upon the ice field, the Oneonta Ice company is preparing to begin the harvesting of the winter supply of ice the last of this week. It is expected that the plowing will be started this morning and that by the end of the week, unless there is considerable change in the weather, that the filling of the new building, which the capacity of 5,000 tons, will commence about Thursday. The ice is reported to be about seven inches thick at the present time. The new machinery has been tested during the past week and proves to be in good working condition.

The company is hoping that the present winter will see a sufficient harvest to meet all demands during the coming summer.

## Many Are Called, but Few Have Chosen

Out of the vast number of men who have been waiting for prices to go down, few have taken advantage of the sub-cellar prices being quoted on made-to-measure suits and overcoats at Spencer's. Three or four orders a day do not cover the number that should profit in this special, the best we have been able to offer in four years, \$26.00, \$25.00, \$23.50, \$16.50. Numbers from this winter's samples, but many of them are not too heavy to use all through the spring and perhaps all summer. Our opinion is as good as anyone's and we believe that these prices are lower than will be quoted on spring fashions. We don't know how much of the goods the callers have or when it will be recalled, but we're urging you to get in on it while it's offered. Spencer's.

## Are Receiving Attention.

Books that are receiving attention at this time are: The Last of the Mohicans (Cooper edition 70c); Zane Grey's newest, The Mysterious Rider (publisher's price \$2.00); Zane Grey's Desert of Wheat, his latest work to be popularly priced. These and many more great stories are on sale at Crisshaw's Corner Book store.

Packed in an airtight container, Hygrade brand butterine is as fresh and delicious when you receive it as when it was shipped.

Tracking—Phone 352.

## ONWARD WITH ONEONTA.

Put action into this slogan and make history for Oneonta.

## CIVIC DINNER

Under auspices Campaign Executive committee of Oneonta Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening, January 19.

Tickets \$1.50, at Chamber of Commerce, 258 Main. Phone 525.

## ELEVEN YOUNG LIVES SAVED

Generous Contributions Yesterday for Child Feeding Fund—Citizens Join With Communities and Organizations in Good Work.

The fact that tomorrow, as reflected by the proclamation of Governor Miller, is to be a day of special effort in behalf of the Child Welfare movement, has not in any way diminished the present interest of lessened the number of givers. Yesterday was a day to encourage the promoters of the campaign in Oneonta and vicinity, the contributions received being sufficient to save the lives of 11 starving children of Europe. It is a result to be proud of, and while no doubt Wednesday will be the biggest day of all, it is urged that now wait on that account. Father send the money in now, and so encourage others not only by precept but by example. The receipts yesterday included among others a check for \$50 from Division 53, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of \$10 from the Wisconsin Rebekah lodge of Schenectady, and a further sum of \$12, from the generous citizens of Milford. The contribution of \$10 credited on Monday to "United Spanish War Veterans," should have read "Col. Walter Scott Camp, United Spanish War Veterans." The following contributions were received yesterday:

Edgar D. Winsor and family,	\$2.50
R. D. J. Binghamton	2.00
L. C. Criss, Hartwick	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gardner	25.00
Otsego Home Bureau	4.00
M. A. K.	2.00
Division 53, Brotherhood of	50.00
Locomotive Engineers	10.00
Wisconsin Rebekah lodge, Schenectady	12.00
Perry Bennett, Milford	2.00
A. Friend, Milford	1.00
Mrs. J. D. H. Milford	1.00
A. Friend, Milford	1.00
Mrs. Nelson Scott, Milford	1.00
A. Friend, Milford	1.00
Mrs. Tippet, Milford	1.00
A. Friend, Milford	.40
Harold Scott, Milford	2.00
A. Friend, Milford	.50
Total for day	\$111.40
Previously reported	\$8,710.41
Total to date	\$8,821.81

## RED CROSS IN ONEONTA.

Installs Emergency and Loan Chests in Connection With Work.

Oneonta chapter, American Red Cross, is now adding to its efficiency in local work by installing an emergency chest and a loan chest at its rooms in the post office building. The emergency chest will include in its equipment the commoner surgical instruments, appliances and anesthetics and 50 packages of surgical dressings, all sterilized and hermetically sealed, so that they will be ready and aseptic at any time when needed. The dressings packages contain compresses, absorbent pads, bandages of various sorts, muslin and rolled wadding.

The loan chest will be supplied with hospital sheets, pajamas, women's and children's night dresses, sheet and pillow cases, convalescent robes, crutches and other appliances for the care and use of the sick and injured. It should be understood that these are not merely for those unable to provide for themselves. There are often emergencies arising in which any person or family will have temporary need for some of these articles, and this need the loan chest is intended to supply.

Members of the Red Cross are working on the goods which will furnish the loan chest, and it will be ready for public use at an early date.

## New Star Discovered.

Much interest attaches to the discovery of a new star on the local horizon. A prominent Oneonta man who is recognized as quite an authority on astronomy, said yesterday that the new star shines with a prophetic significance and may have considerable bearing on local conditions. It may be seen by the naked eye, in the evening, if one stands in front of the Chamber of Commerce headquarters on Main street and looks directly south.

## Wood to Open Repair Shop.

George H. Wood of this city has resigned his position with E. L. Ward as jeweler and engraver and expects to open a repair shop of his own in the near future at Chlorella building, 5 South Main street, near the post office.

I have left out the E. V. Price and Winter line, some fine worsteds, nice weights, that I will sell at prices reduced from \$30 a suit to \$20 and so on down the whole line, much less than cost price. Will retain the same fine tailoring, and most wanting all-round suits will get real bargains. It costs you nothing to inspect these suits. J. E. Holdredge, 258 Main street, rear of M. C. Dale's store, 21

The Queen Esther of the Methodist church will serve a chicken pie supper in the church parlors Wednesday, January 19, from 5:30 until 8:00 are served. Price, 25 cents. The proceeds of the supper will help pay the expenses of the society, one of which is for the children's home in Hampton. Public invited.

Poultry Wanted—Jan. 19, 20. Good hens and chickens. C. J. H. Porter, 21 Maple street.

Girl wanted to work in the dining room. Pioneer lunch.

## THAT BIG CIVIC DINNER

Everybody Should Attend Community Banquet Wednesday—Among Prominent Speakers Is Ex-Mayor Frank D. Blodgett.

The next important event on the reorganization campaign calendar of the Chamber of Commerce, namely the Civic dinner to be held tomorrow evening, promises to be one of the most representative gatherings of Oneontans held in a long time. That the men and women of Oneonta appreciate how vital and far-reaching is present civic and commercial effort, and that they are going to hear a message from Congressman James Degg of Sandusky, is evidenced by the fact that tickets for the dinner are going like hot cakes. Ex-Mayor Frank D. Blodgett, who is always listened to with delight by citizens of Oneonta, will also make an address. Dr. E. M. Johns will speak for Oneonta.

As has been stated before in these columns, although invitations have been mailed to the names on the prospect list, every man and woman in the city who is interested in its civic and business welfare, is invited. Already many women have signaled their intention of taking advantage of this opportunity to identify themselves with the movement to place Oneonta at the head of the city of her size in the nation. The musical part of the program will be furnished by the Elks Glee club.

The dinner will be held at the Oneonta hotel, and will begin at 7 o'clock sharp.

Those desiring to attend this dinner should get their reservations in not later than 5 p. m. today, Tuesday.

## MEETINGS OF THE ELKS.

District Deputy Visits Oneonta Lodge Tomorrow—Big Meeting February 2.

Brother John T. Gorman of Otsego, District Deputy Grand Exalted ruler, will make his official visit to Oneonta lodge of Elks tomorrow evening. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock, and initiation will be at eight. It is earnestly requested that every member of the lodge who can do so be present to greet the official visitor.

On Wednesday evening, February 2, Past Exalted Rulers' night will be observed. A big time is assured, with dinner at 7 o'clock, followed by initiation.

## Regents at High School Today.

The following Regents' examinations will be held at the Oneonta High school today:

Morning—Arithmetic, commercial arithmetic, English grammar, American history with civics.

Afternoon—Spelling, reading, second year Latin, Biology, first year bookkeeping.

Wanted—Nurse girl, none under 20 years of age, need apply. Mrs. E. L. Ward, 34 Main street.

# Fowler Dry Goods Co.

144-146 MAIN STREET

It is really amazing the way business records are rolling up at this sale—due, we know, to the fact that WE HAVE THE MERCHANDISE AND THE VALUES. Conditions were ripe for this sale—and the values that we hold out at the numerous features that go to make up the whole affair show most emphatically that the purchasing power of the dollar is back and here. Come and shop.

## 50 New Dresses on Sale Today

### PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF DRESSES

**\$8.95**  
Women's fine Navy Blue Serge Dresses: \$12.95 value; at \$8.95.

**\$9.95**  
Women's Serge Dresses: all navy blue; sale price \$9.95.

**\$12.95**  
Women's and Misses' navy blue Tricotine Dresses: wonderful value at \$12.95.

**\$14.95**  
Women's and Misses' Wool Tricotine Dresses: with fancy colored fabric; sale price \$14.95.

### PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF COATS

**\$3.95**  
Children's Coats: 3 to 5 years: extra good value; at \$3.95.

**\$12.50**  
Misses' Coats: former price \$22.50; to close out at \$12.50.

**\$7.95**  
Children's Coats: 8 to 14: \$12.00 and \$15.00 value; at \$7.95.

### PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF BLANKETS, SHEETS, SHEETING

**\$3.50**  
72x80 Bed Blankets; in white or colors: special sale price \$3.50.

**\$4.95**  
72x80 heavy Woolnap Blankets; regular \$7.50 value; sale price \$4.95.

**\$2.95**  
Gray Woolnap and heavy Twilled Blankets; \$5.50 grade; sale price \$2.95.

**\$1.00**  
Women's heavy Fleece Lined Pants; regular \$1.50 value at \$1.00.

**48c**  
Women's Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants: 75c quality at 48c.

**69c**  
Men's Jersey Ribbed Drawers; sizes 32, 34 and 36; \$1.25 grade at 69c.

**75c**  
5 dozen Men's heavy Fleece Lined Shirts; slightly soiled; \$1.50 quality; at 75c.

BOSTON STORE



## L. W. SEEGER DIES AT COLLIERIES

Former County Superintendent of Poor Expires After Long Illness.

Many friends at Ononca and at his former home in Millford Center will learn with deep regret of the death of Levant W. Seeger, which occurred at 9:29 a. m. on Monday at his home in Ononca. His demise was caused by heart disease, complicated by diabetes. He became ill in August last, but later appeared to be considerably improved, and so late as early December was able to be for some time out of doors. About five weeks ago, however, his condition again became critical, and he failed gradually until the end came yesterday morning.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. at the Millford Center Baptist church, of which for many years he had been a member. His pastor, Rev. W. W. Ward will officiate, and interment will be in the family plot at that place.

The deceased, who was born in 1859 at the village home near Millford Center, was the only son of Dudley



Levant W. Seeger

and Harriet (Aylesworth) Seeger. He was married to Miss Rose Preston and the earlier years of their wedded life were all spent in that village and vicinity. In 1900 he was elected county superintendent of the poor, an office which he filled with satisfaction to the county and with credit to himself. After his retirement from that position he resided for a short time at Millford but within a few months moved to Ononca, his home being thereafter in this city until September last, when he removed to Colliers and engaged in the mercantile business, which, however, failing health compelled him to relinquish in December.

In all his relations of life Mr. Seeger was much esteemed and respected. A good husband and father, friend and neighbor, his life was upright and honorable, and he carried with him to life's end the affectionate regard of many friends.

Mr. Seeger is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. Lynn D. Smith and Harold P. Seeger, both of Colliers. He leaves also two sisters, Mrs. Carlton A. Ford of Hempstead, N. Y., and Mrs. Alta Colburn of Endicott.

## Rainbow Social at U. P. Church.

The U. P. C. U. of the United Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting in the church parlors this evening at 7:30 o'clock, to be followed by a "rainbow social." Everyone is requested to bring a ribbon of some color of the rainbow; also something for the picnic lunch. All young people of the church and their friends are invited, and a jolly good time is anticipated.

## Addresses Unadilla Club.

Rev. Dr. B. M. Johns was in Unadilla on Friday evening addressing the Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church of that village at a meeting held at the residence of R. K. Toller. Dr. Johns spoke upon the importance to America of sending relief to the suffering children of Europe. The address was well received and the gathering well attended.

Wanted—A man; competent stenographer and for general office work. Apply Gilmmerling farm, Cooperstown.

## 25c 25c

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Chewing Taffies, Wintergreen, Vanilla, Chocolate, Lemon and Molasses.

My own assorted hard candies in six flavors—Anise, Clove, Peppermint, Lemon, Molasses, Wintergreen.

Chocolate Drops, 25 cents. One pound with each pound of hard candies.

It will pay you to buy here.

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## PERSONALS

A. D. Ogden of Schenectady was in the city yesterday on business.

A. P. Keyes left yesterday morning on a few days' business trip to New York city.

Mrs. F. W. Stude of Troy is spending a few days with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Logan Baldwin and Mrs. L. E. East Worcester, were in the city yesterday on business.

W. L. Hill and C. H. Bailey of this city returned yesterday from a business trip to New York.

Mrs. Harry Crouse of this city left yesterday for Albany, where she will spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. M. F. O'Brien of Albany, who has been spending the weekend with Mrs. James O'Brien, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Ella Stark and daughter, Helen, Mrs. John L. Laskaris and Miss Helen M. Laskaris of this city spent Monday in Albany.

Mrs. Grace T. Vincent resumed her duties as duty city clerk yesterday after a week's absence due to an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown of New York city, who had been visiting Mrs. Daniel Franklin, 17 Center street, returned home Monday.

Mrs. William Peterson of Saratoga, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. G. H. Wood, 395 Main street, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. A. H. Brownell, accompanied by her father, W. P. Lynch, left yesterday morning for a two weeks' sojourn with relatives in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butts and daughter, Edith, of this city, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George P. Smith of Northfield, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Beatrice Ingalls, who had been spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ingalls, of this city, returned to Binghamton Monday morning.

Mrs. H. S. Langworthy of Buffalo and G. N. Rainey of Leonardville, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rainey, 7 Draper street, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DeLaney of Troy, who have been visiting relatives in Binghamton, were in the city yesterday visiting friends. They returned to their home last evening.

Mrs. Janet Hastie of Scranton, Pa., and Mrs. Annie Allen of Cheyenne, Wyoming, who had been spending the week-end with the former's son, W. B. Hastie, of 5 Grand street, returned to Scranton on Monday.

Rev. Dr. Walter Mason, district superintendent, who conducted the services at the Memorial A. M. E. church on Sunday, left for Albany, where he conducts quarterly meeting services before returning to his home in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stoddard of Treadwell were in the city yesterday, returning from New York, where they have been visiting Mrs. John Chase of that city. They accompanied Fred N. VanWick, who has been attending the automobile show.

Mrs. E. E. Kerr and Mrs. Emory Merritt of this city were in Sidney yesterday attending the funeral of their brother, Charles Hillsinger, which was held that afternoon. Mr. Hillsinger was a former resident of Ononca and was well known to many in this vicinity. He was 69 years of age.

A. R. SILLIMAN TAKES PARTNER.

Alfred E. Sutch Becomes Member of Square Deal Agency.

A. R. Silliman, who for the past year has conducted the Square Deal Real Estate agency, has found that the business has grown too large for one man to handle. He has therefore taken into partnership Alfred E. Sutch, who is well known both in Ononca and Delaware counties as a wide-awake and successful business man, who commands the respect of all who know him. The business will continue to be known as the Square Deal agency and offices have been secured in the Fairbairn block over Marsh's drug store, which Mr. Sutch and Mr. Silliman hope to open for business Monday, January 24. Until that date the business will be carried on at the old number, 408 Main street. The many friends of both Mr. Sutch and Mr. Silliman will wish them the greatest success in their partnership.

Notice Is Hereby Given

That I, the undersigned, collector of taxes in and for the town of Ononca, have received the tax-roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the present year and that I will attend at Collier's store in West Ononca, N. Y., in said town on every week day except at the West End Electric shop at West End on Monday, January 17, 1921, in said town on, and at my office at corner of Main and Broad streets in the city of Ononca on Friday in each week, on thirty days from the date hereof, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving the taxes assessed upon such roll.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1920.

R. M. Collan, Collector.

Notice.

Having taken over the Square Deal garage at 69 River street, will have high-grade gas and oil and all kinds of supplies and accessories. Cars washed, oiled and delivered. General repair work, also warm storage, at either garage. C. J. Sherman, City garage.

Special Sale.

This week all-wool serge dresses, sizes 16 to 42, at \$5.75. Sale's real plush coats, \$12.75 to \$35.75. Children's coats, \$5.75 to \$12.75. All-wool cloth suits, \$4.75. Eva Hanson, 175 Main street, up stairs.

It's a simple matter to prepare a delectable dinner—if you use Baker's certified flavoring extracts.

Dr. Johns and Judge Kellogg Pay Tribute to Memory of Deceased.

Funeral services for Hon. William H. Johns and for over 50 years a leading Ononca attorney, who died last Sunday, were held yesterday afternoon in the First Methodist Episcopal church, with a large attendance. Friends of the services, and there were also several lawyers from towns of Ononca and Delaware counties, though a great many of the services were necessary but late, owing to the fact that it was not until the death of the deceased that it was known that he was in the city.

Rev. Dr. Benjamin M. J. has had charge of the services, and after a brief prayer delivered an eulogy, in which he paid tribute to Mr. Johns' life work. Taking as his text the words found in the 56th psalm, "We spend our years as a day that is past," Mr. Johns referred to Mr. Johns' long and honorable career and to the contracts of the life to come. Justice Abraham L. Kellogg also paid a tribute to the memory of Mr. Johns, and spoke of the general love and esteem in which he was held by his fellow-members of the Bar association.

Mrs. Annie Waters rendered two vocal solos in an appreciative manner. She was accompanied by Mrs. H. B. Giddens.

Following the services at the church, the body was removed to the Ononca Union cemetery for burial in the family plot. The learners, all members of the Ononca Bar association, were: Alva Seybold, Justice A. L. Kellogg, Everett B. Holmes, Owen C. Butler, George L. Gibbs and Edison A. Hayward.

Baptist Ministers Confer.

The Baptist Ministers' conference for Ononca and vicinity held a meeting yesterday at the T. M. C. A. rooms on Front street. The session was largely attended and much interest was manifested in the program, which embraced a fine address on "An Awakened Church and an Awakened Ministry" by Rev. N. H. Peegies of Schenectady and a discussion on "Evangelism" which was led by Rev. F. H. King of West Ononca, and in which all present participated.

Members of the conference are anticipating a great meeting in March, when Dr. Vickert of the College Theological seminary at Hamilton will be the speaker.

Those who are easy to please will surely like Klipnocks coffee; and those who are critical can find no fault with it.

Attorney Johnson at Rest.

\$50 REWARD OFFERED

ONEONTA POLICE DEPARTMENT BROADCASTS BOST CRIMINALS.

Notices Bearing Picture and Description of Man Wanted Here for Doubtful Crime Are Forwarded to Authorities in All Parts of State.

Chief Frank N. Horton, of the Ononca police department, sent out yesterday to town and city authorities all over the state, circulars carrying a description of Freeman J. Bost, the man who is wanted for committing rape on a seven-year-old Ononca girl ten days ago and offering a reward of \$50 for his capture. The department has taken this step in order to supplement its own efforts in searching for Bost, which have thus far proved unsuccessful. Chief Horton and Officer O'Leary have followed out several clues during the past week, making more than one auto trip to nearby points, but although they have secured some information that they believe will ultimately lead to Bost's arrest, they have as yet been unable to ascertain his actual whereabouts.

A supply of the circulars also was mailed to headquarters of the state constabulary at Albany, for distribution among state police in all sections. The circular carries a likeness of Bost, secured from authorities of Clinton prison at Dannemora, where Bost served time for a similar crime committed on a seven-year-old girl in 1915. His description is given as follows: Age 44, weight 185, height about 5 feet 3 inches, stout build, dark complexion, chestnut black hair. When last seen, wore an old faded gray overcoat, blue work jacket, gray slip-on sweater, blue overalls with white stripes and white overshoes.

Bost is a lumberjack by trade and is a native of Schoharie county. His usual practice is to endeavor to make friends with young girls by offering them money and candy, and then induce them to go with him. If apprehended by any officer, Chief Horton should be notified immediately by wire, and he will go after Bost with a warrant for his arrest.

Get Your Ticket for the Civic Dinner.

Have you secured your ticket for the Civic dinner Wednesday evening? If you attended the smoker you have some idea of what to expect at the dinner. If you didn't attend the smoker, come to the dinner and get some idea of what you missed at the smoker. Tickets are \$1.50, obtainable at the Chamber of Commerce, 259 Main street or phone for reservation, \$26.

DIES AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

DeWitt Ford, After Gallant Fight With Disease, Expires Monday.

Telegrams received yesterday from Edward E. Ford by relatives and friends in this city brought the sad tidings of the death of his only son, DeWitt Ford, that morning at Phoenix, Arizona. The funeral services will be held at Phoenix on Wednesday. No further information was contained in the telegrams, which state that letters will follow.

DeWitt Ford was born Dec. 23, 1897, in this city, which was always his home. He was a student of the Ononca High school, from which he graduated with credit in June, 1915. The following September he entered Western university, where he became a member of the Chi Psi fraternity. Later he transferred to Columbia university, New York city, but his health becoming impaired, he returned home and spent some time in the Adirondacks. From that time his was a gallant fight against the inroads of that dread disease, tuberculosis. He spent the winter of 1918-19 in Arizona, but the next summer returned home, where he remained during the following winter and summer. Last fall he returned to Arizona, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ford and there no doubt he fought the last battle with the same courage that had marked his entire illness.

His long illness had withdrawn him somewhat from the activities natural to youth and early manhood, but there are still numerous associates of his early years who will learn of his passing with regret, as there are also many friends of the afflicted family who will extend their heartfelt sympathy in the hour of bereavement.

A Dairy Little Party.

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## PERSONALS

Dr. Johns and Judge Kellogg Pay Tribute to Memory of Deceased.

Funeral services for Hon. William H. Johns and for over 50 years a leading Ononca attorney, who died last Sunday, were held yesterday afternoon in the First Methodist Episcopal church, with a large attendance. Friends of the services, and there were also several lawyers from towns of Ononca and Delaware counties, though a great many of the services were necessary but late, owing to the fact that it was not until the death of the deceased that it was known that he was in the city.

Rev. Dr. Benjamin M. J. has had charge of the services, and after a brief prayer delivered an eulogy, in which he paid tribute to Mr. Johns' life work. Taking as his text the words found in the 56th psalm, "We spend our years as a day that is past," Mr. Johns referred to Mr. Johns' long and honorable career and to the contracts of the life to come. Justice Abraham L. Kellogg also paid a tribute to the memory of Mr. Johns, and spoke of the general love and esteem in which he was held by his fellow-members of the Bar association.

Mrs. Annie Waters rendered two vocal solos in an appreciative manner. She was accompanied by Mrs. H. B. Giddens.

Following the services at the church, the body was removed to the Ononca Union cemetery for burial in the family plot. The learners, all members of the Ononca Bar association, were: Alva Seybold, Justice A. L. Kellogg, Everett B. Holmes, Owen C. Butler, George L. Gibbs and Edison A. Hayward.

Baptist Ministers Confer.

The Baptist Ministers' conference for Ononca and vicinity held a meeting yesterday at the T. M. C. A. rooms on Front street. The session was largely attended and much interest was manifested in the program, which embraced a fine address on "An Awakened Church and an Awakened Ministry" by Rev. N. H. Peegies of Schenectady and a discussion on "Evangelism" which was led by Rev. F. H. King of West Ononca, and in which all present participated.

Members of the conference are anticipating a great meeting in March, when Dr. Vickert of the College Theological seminary at Hamilton will be the speaker.

Those who are easy to please will surely like Klipnocks coffee; and those who are critical can find no fault with it.

Attorney Johnson at Rest.

\$50 REWARD OFFERED

ONEONTA POLICE DEPARTMENT BROADCASTS BOST CRIMINALS.

Notices Bearing Picture and Description of Man Wanted Here for Doubtful Crime Are Forwarded to Authorities in All Parts of State.

Chief Frank N. Horton, of the Ononca police department, sent out yesterday to town and city authorities all over the state, circulars carrying a description of Freeman J. Bost, the man who is wanted for committing rape on a seven-year-old Ononca girl ten days ago and offering a reward of \$50 for his capture. The department has taken this step in order to supplement its own efforts in searching for Bost, which have thus far proved unsuccessful. Chief Horton and Officer O'Leary have followed out several clues during the past week, making more than one auto trip to nearby points, but although they have secured some information that they believe will ultimately lead to Bost's arrest, they have as yet been unable to ascertain his actual whereabouts.

A supply of the circulars also was mailed to headquarters of the state constabulary at Albany, for distribution among state police in all sections. The circular carries a likeness of Bost, secured from authorities of Clinton prison at Dannemora, where Bost served time for a similar crime committed on a seven-year-old girl in 1915. His description is given as follows: Age 44, weight 185, height about 5 feet 3 inches, stout build, dark complexion, chestnut black hair. When last seen, wore an old faded gray overcoat, blue work jacket, gray slip-on sweater, blue overalls with white stripes and white overshoes.

Bost is a lumberjack by trade and is a native of Schoharie county. His usual practice is to endeavor to make friends with young girls by offering them money and candy, and then induce them to go with him. If apprehended by any officer, Chief Horton should be notified immediately by wire, and he will go after Bost with a warrant for his arrest.

Get Your Ticket for the Civic Dinner.

Have you secured your ticket for the Civic dinner Wednesday evening? If you attended the smoker you have some idea of what to expect at the dinner. If you didn't attend the smoker, come to the dinner and get some idea of what you missed at the smoker. Tickets are \$1.50, obtainable at the Chamber of Commerce, 259 Main street or phone for reservation, \$26.

DIES AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

DeWitt Ford, After Gallant Fight With Disease, Expires Monday.

Telegrams received yesterday from Edward E. Ford by relatives and friends in this city brought the sad tidings of the death of his only son, DeWitt Ford, that morning at Phoenix, Arizona. The funeral services will be held at Phoenix on Wednesday. No further information was contained in the telegrams, which state that letters will follow.

DeWitt Ford was born Dec. 23, 1897, in this city, which was always his home. He was a student of the Ononca High school, from which he graduated with credit in June, 1915. The following September he entered Western university, where he became a member of the Chi Psi fraternity. Later he transferred to Columbia university, New York city, but his health becoming impaired, he returned home and spent some time in the Adirondacks. From that time his was a gallant fight against the inroads of that dread disease, tuberculosis. He spent the winter of 1918-19 in Arizona, but the next summer returned home, where he remained during the following winter and summer. Last fall he returned to Arizona, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ford and there no doubt he fought the last battle with the same courage that had marked his entire illness.

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TODAY'S BEAUTY TALK

Beautiful hair, thick and lustrous, is easy to have if you use Pacifica. It is a positive remedy for dandruff, excess oil and itching scalp. George S. Stude sells it with money back guarantee.

A THREE MONTHS' SUBSCRIPTION TO THE STAR FOR \$1.50.

# Ononca Department Store

## January Clearance Sales

Ladies' Umbrellas; good tops with handles and tips; originally \$3.75 each. This sale, each \$2.75

BATISTE NIGHTGOWNS Look these over; you are missing something. Sale Price each 98c

27 in. Outing Flannel Good Weight Nice Assortment Light Patterns Special Sale 15c yd.

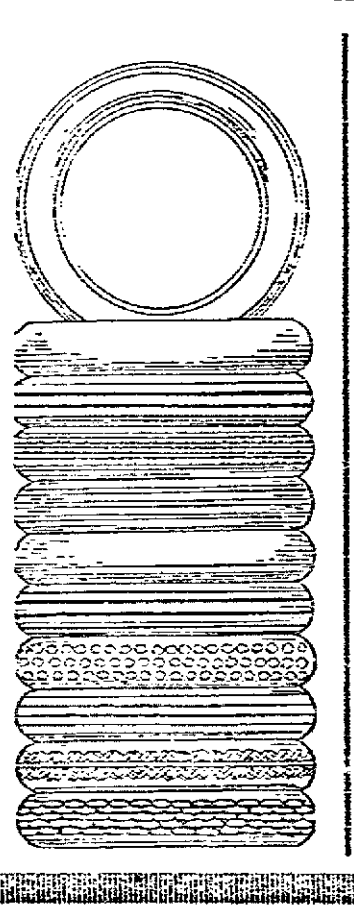
Night Gowns Outing Flannel Night Gowns; very good quality; original \$2.25 gown; about fifty-five left to close; white and colors; sale price 75c

House Dresses The famous Barmon brand House Dresses. Large shipment of manufacturer's surplus stock Good quality Percale; regular values \$2.25 to \$3.00. Your choice of Percale and gingham House Dresses; all adjustable; regular price \$3.25 to \$5.00 each. Sale \$2.25 Best quality Gingham and Percale Barmon adjustable House Dresses. Regular \$4.50 to \$6.50 each; at \$2.98

A.B.C. TICKINGS You all know what this is. Sale price, yard 29c

Ladies' Handbags; largest line in city and all the best styles and materials. This sale 20 Per Cent Reduction

36 in. Percale Light and Dark Colors Good Quality Special Price 15c yd A BIG BARGAIN



We Must Move Our Stock of Tires Before We Take Stock "KOKOMO" Auto Tires Guaranteed 5000 Miles All Strictly First Quality Sold Regardless of Cost 10 30x3, list \$15.10; sale \$9.00 25 30x3 1/2, list \$20; sale \$10.95 2 31x4; list \$12.25; sale \$29.00 4 33x4; list \$33.35; sale \$22.00 5 34x4; list \$34.10; sale \$23.00 TUBES 30x3 1/2, Sale price \$2.25 32x3 1/2, sale price \$2.75 33x4; sale price \$3.20 31x4; sale price \$3.00 Prices for Tuesday and Wednesday Only Six Bicycle Tires Your choice, regardless of former prices; at, each \$1.50

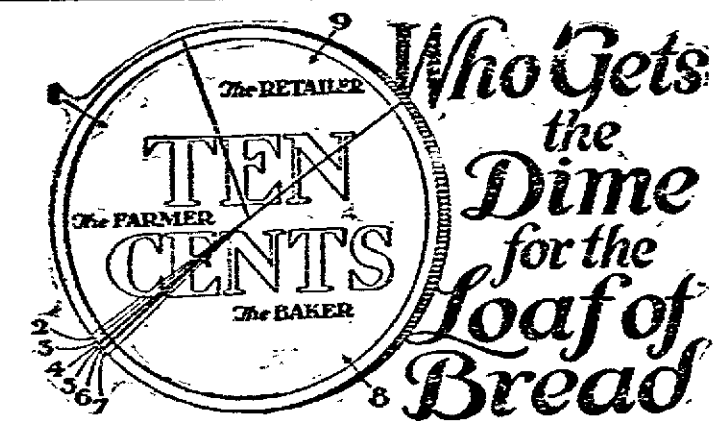
Big Special Very good quality Outing Flannel Nightgowns; all first grade material and workmanship; sale price each 75c Outing Flannel Nightgowns of heavy weight Outing and no skimping in material. Sale price, \$1.19 32 inch Silk Skirtings; consists of Crepe de Chine, Jersey and Satin. Sale Price, yard \$1.95 LADIES' JERSEY BLOOMERS Pink Jersey Bloomers; shirred at knee and waist; a pair 39c Pink Jersey Bloomers; with ruffle; pair 45c COTTON FOULARD Full line of patterns and colors. Sale Price, yard 29c

Sweaters Large assortment of styles and colors and all sizes; some of the best spring models; specially priced at \$2.50, \$3.75 and \$7.25 each 72x90 Sheets; very good for the money. Sale Price, each 95c Good quality Pillow Cases; 45 x 36. Sale Price, each 25c Cretonne New shipment of 36 inch Cretonne; good assortment of patterns; Sale Price, yard 39c Curtain Marquisette 36 inch Printed Curtain Marquisette; regular prices 75c to \$9c yd. Sale Price, yard 39c









**Who Gets the Dime for the Loaf of Bread**

(National Crop Improvement Service.)  
**T**HE subject of what makes up the cost of a loaf of bread, and who gets the money, is one that is always good for an argument. When wheat is \$2.26 Chicago, the farmer gets his cash at the elevator, \$2.13; the elevator takes 5c a bushel; ten days' interest at 7 1/2 per cent would be .0047; weighing and inspection would be .0014; freight and tax would be .0094, and the grain commission-man takes one per cent or .0225 per bushel.

These prices do not take into consideration any of the overhead expense but represent the total amount received by each person from the price of bread at 10c which is reasonable when wheat is at \$2.26.

As clearly shown by the diagram the farmer gets 3c plus. The individual amounts represented by numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 are almost too small to compute separately.

ly, but taken together these six interests get little more than one-fourth of a cent combined.

It must be remembered also that the commissionman finances the whole transaction up to the time he receives the wheat and sells it to the miller.

The baker should get about three hundred loaves from one barrel of flour and we know that he sells it for eight cents to the retailer; so after subtracting what has gone before, the baker gets about four and two-thirds cents of the dime. He will undoubtedly say that he has a great many expenses, but so will all the others.

The loaf is sold to the retailer for eight cents so therefore he makes two cents or twenty per cent of the dime, but it would take a good many loaves of bread after having furnished wrapping paper and twine and delivery upon telephone orders, to make a fortune even at that.

These figures are all approximate but reasonably correct. If you do not like the basis upon which they are compiled, take your own figures. Verify the proper ratios and you will find that the diagram is practically the same as above.

**A RUMPUUS HELPED THE KIDS**

**Starving Child in Europe Will Benefit a Dollar's Worth from a Load of Wood.**

A dealer in wood from a neighboring hamlet drove into the village of Stamford one day last week with a load of that commodity, which he delivered to a woman who had ordered a load. The wood unloaded, he went to the door to get his pay, which was refused after the woman had looked at the pile, on the ground that she had been promised split wood and, so far as she could see, what he had brought were slabs and they were not of the best quality. The matter was discussed pro and con until finally the man allowed that unless he was paid fifty cents to draw it away he would repair forthwith to a prominent attorney, and, if necessary, law it right up to the front door of the supreme court. Awed, and in tears, the woman gave him the fifty cents.

As he was driving out of the yard he encountered another woman who had been a quiet observer of the transaction and she hailed him with the information that it was her son's wagon which had just tipped up in getting out of the place and that at present prices it would cost approximately \$5 to repair the damage. However, the New Year was just getting started and she felt that she could afford to accept a dollar, but with the provision—and her voice carried conviction—that the dollar be paid right then and right there, otherwise she would go to a prominent attorney and put him on his trail, and she was ready to start right then.

Slowly and sadly he unfolded and passed over a dollar bill, and woman-like, she took it right over to the woman who had been required to pay the fifty cents, but she wouldn't take his money, and so, between tears and smiles, they decided to send the dollar to Europe.—[Delaware Republican.]

# Hitch Your Dollar to the Biggest Load it Ever Pulled

## BUY NOW AND SAVE

### Here Are The Low Prices You've Waited for

One hears much about falling prices. Some folks read about it in the papers, while others are told by friends employed in the mercantile lines. There is no denying it. Prices are on the downward path. But it is much easier to read or be told about this than it is to make these new low prices effective. However, to help bring the sky-high prices back to earth again we have taken a tremendous loss and remarked our merchandise bought on the high market at next season's prices now. We do not have to tell you of the loss we are taking by reducing our entire stock. These items demonstrate more clearly than mere words can describe our great sacrifice, which is your gain.

**WEEK-END AUTO ACCIDENTS**

**"Mac" Douglas of Davenport Badly Cut in Early Morning Crash—Minor Mishaps of the Day.**

Davenport, Jan. 17. — The week-end proved rather unlucky for motorists passing through Davenport, no less than four of them "falling by the wayside."

The first mishap befell N. P. Nichols, the Harpersfield merchant, who was on his way home from Oneonta with a big load of feed. The auto truck skidded on an icy spot in the road in the upper end of the village, and went off into the ditch. Fortunately the machine did not overturn, and outside of the delay experienced in getting the truck back into the road, no damage was done.

The same spot was the scene of two more accidents on Saturday. In the morning, a Ford coupe, occupants unknown, got twisted up on the icy road and before it was straightened out a rear wheel was smashed. While returning home from a business trip that evening, Humane Officer Charles H. Phelps of Sidney also struck the ice, and his Dodge coupe turned completely around in the road and crashed up against the side. The right hand wheel of the car was badly damaged and a hole was punched in the gasoline tank. It was necessary for Mr. Phelps to remain in town over night in order to get his machine repaired.

The most serious accident of the week-end occurred to "Mac" Douglas, who lives about a mile and a half below the village. Mr. Douglas took a party of men to Oneonta on a business trip during the day, and had brought them back to their homes in the upper end of the village. The accident occurred at about 4:30 a. m., when he was on his way to his home below Davenport, after leaving off the passengers. Mr. Douglas, who was the only occupant of the car at the time, said that the lights on his machine went out suddenly and the next thing he knew he was pinned under the overturned machine. Another report was to the effect that he went to sleep at the wheel, but this could not be verified.

At any rate, the touring car failed to make the turn near the farm of John D. Boyes, hit a tree in the yard a glancing blow, and, continuing over to the right side of the road again, rolled over an embankment and turned bottom side up, pinning Mr. Douglas beneath it. Occupants of the farmhouse heard the sound of breaking glass and a faint cry for help, and went out and managed to pull Douglas out from under the machine. He was removed to the house and Dr. Craig of this village summoned, who found that he was badly cut about the face and hands, and was in quite a serious condition. It required about 20 stitches to close the wounds, and at last reports the patient was doing as well as could be expected, although he was suffering much pain, and there is a possibility of internal injuries.

**APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCES.**

**Myrtle-Harder Co. Score Hit in Opening Performances Monday.**

The popularity of the Myrtle-Harder company has not lessened in any degree was shown by the appreciative audiences that greeted them when they opened their week's engagement at the Oneonta theatre yesterday, in Mr. Belasco's famous New York triumph "Polly with a Past." By all odds Miss Myrtle, who appeared as "Polly," was the stellar artist of the performance. She has the faculty of adapting herself to any situation and during the years she has been coming to Oneonta she has shown a steadfast improvement in her histrionic technique, until it now seems she has reached the pinnacle of her success. However, this statement does not in the least indicate any lack of merit in the work of the other members of the company—for in last night's performance they certainly proved able seconds to Miss Myrtle, and played their parts to excellence. Any effort to pick out individuals would be certain to result in slighting the ability of others. The cast was as follows: Clay Colburn, (Dwight Frye); Harry Richardson, (J. Harrison Taylor); Polly Shannon, (Miss Myrtle); Rex Van Zile, (Alfred Swanson); Mrs. Davis, (Leola Palmer); Myrtle Davis, (Isabel McMin); Stiles, (W. McCarthy); Mrs. Van Zile, (Corda Dary); Commodore Parker, (Charles F. Ward); Parker, (Frank Hawkins); Prentiss Van Zile, (R. E. Brady); V. Ludimire Petrovski, (Jack Lynch).

Tonight Oliver Morosco's great play, "Civilian Clothes," which has scored such a howling success everywhere produced, will be the offering. Plays to follow are: "Dawn of the Mountains," "59 East," "Pill of Youth," and "The Unkissed Bride."

**Portable Radiotelephone.**

The pocket telephone has been brought a step nearer by the assembling of the necessary radiophone apparatus into a compact unit having a weight of about 60 pounds. As a potential of only six volts to each is required to operate the rectifier and oscillator bulbs the low-capacity "B-type" batteries are dispensed with, according to an illustrated article in the December Popular Mechanics Magazine. The low voltage required is available almost anywhere, as two six-volt batteries are easily procurable from any automobile battery service station. The new unit is especially designed for the use of motorists, rangers, campers and isolated farms. Under ordinary conditions it is said that the new instrument may be depended upon to operate satisfactorily over distances of from five to fifteen miles.

**Ancient Inventions Used on Motors.**

Perhaps the oldest design used in the modern automobile is that of the universal joint, which in principle is identical with the first universal developed by Cardan around 1529 A. D. Such joints are used in all modern automobiles and trucks in order to allow the propeller shaft to revolve and at the same time move up and down according to road conditions, but the propeller shaft must connect this bounding part with another unit attached to the frame of the car.

**New Definition.**

It was at the end of Elizabeth Ann's first month at school. She had come proudly home with her perfect attendance card and with the information that there had been five absent-minded children this month. On being asked what she meant she replied: "Why, that five children forgot to come to school."

**Worldly Friendship.**

When I see leaves drop from their trees in the beginning of autumn, just such, think I, is the friendship of the world. Whilst the sap of maintenance lasts, my friends swarm in abundance; but in the winter of my need they leave me naked.—Warwick.

**The Sadducees.**

Sadducees and Pharisees were the names of two powerful but antagonistic parties in the Jewish church, and in Jewish society at the time of Our Lord's earthly ministry. They differed radically respecting what may be called politics, and respecting certain religious beliefs. The Pharisees were the national party, adhering with all possible strictness to Jewish traditions, and labored incessantly to keep alive the national spirit, although their country was a conquered part of the Roman empire. In politics the Sadducees were trimmers, adjusting their practices to prevailing conditions. They were the priestly-aristocratic party, who allied themselves always with the ruling power, even when that power was anti-national in its aims. In Our Lord's time the name indicated differences which were religious as well as political. The Sadducees may broadly be described as rationalists, the Pharisees as ritualists. The radical difference as regards faith that is brought out clearly in the Gospels, is this: The Pharisees believed in the doctrine of the resurrection of the dead; the Sadducees did not.

**The First Bicycle.**

The first man in England to make a bicycle was James Ploewright, who died in September last. He copied the first "boneshaker" brought over from France. Mr. Ploewright's first bicycle was built entirely of iron, with clattering iron wheels, but later he introduced iron-shod wooden wheels. Subsequently he made the tail ordinary. The actual inventor of pedals to propel the front wheels of a bicycle was M. Michaux, of Paris, who invented the bicycle proper in 1868. 18 years after Mr. Ploewright was born it was imported into England in 1886, and it was apparently this bicycle that Mr. Ploewright copied. James Starley, a Sussex mechanic, was the man who converted the old-fashioned "boneshaker" into the modern bicycle and tricycle.

**Little Law in Albania.**

Except in a few communities in the South, the Albanians live to tribal organizations, in scattered communities in the mountains, where each man defends his home and his rights with his rifle, which he never lays down when out of doors. They are governed by a sort of common law, which is known as the Law of Lek. Lek was a more or less traditional law giver of the once powerful family of Dukagjini.

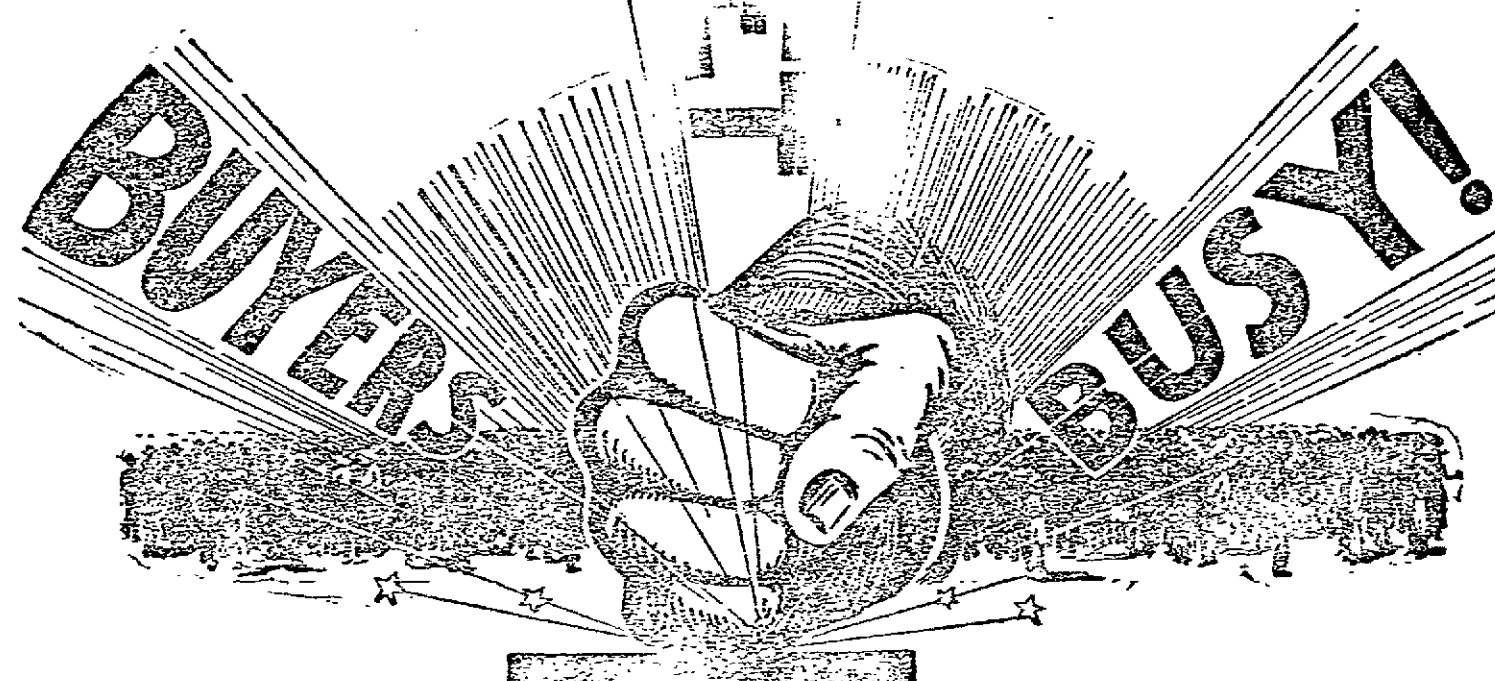
**House on Chestnut Street for sale; will show 15 percent investment. Inquire of Robert Thayer, Phone 532-J.**

**How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home**

Take no small for prompt results. Take, but a moment, and saves you about \$2.

Pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several elements that have a remarkable effect on soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup. To make this cough remedy that moves can buy, put 2 1/2 ounces of Pine in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use the dried shavings, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, good and costs very little. You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—irritated membranes—and this Pine and Syrup combination will soothe it—usually in 24 hours or less. Seldom, too, for bronchitis, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment. Pine is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous for its wood over for its aromatic effect upon coughs. Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "123" copies of Pine's with directions, and don't accept anything else guaranteed to give you the satisfaction or money refunded. The Pine Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## Announcement of SALE ENDS The Final Dash SATURDAY



### A Sale That Will Thunder Across the State

Merchandise awaits you here now at less than replacement prices. Farmers won't sell their cotton, corn, wheat, oats, wool, hides, etc., until they secure a satisfactory market, nor do we blame them. We would do the same thing, only with us merchandise styles change yearly and we must sell now or never and take our big loss. We can't fail to see why prices in all lines will advance in a very short period of time. Cotton and woolen mills have only a few weeks' supply on hand and they're bound to purchase great quantities of goods to keep their factories running and fill their orders. That's sure to increase prices. Also, we have over one hundred million to feed in this country and millions in Europe starving for foodstuff. That's bound to create a demand for grain and a large increase in prices. Due to these undeniable facts, you'll pay a great deal more for good merchandise like ours in the near future. Read, realize the unusual opportunity now. You'll positively regret it if you don't act now so come and get your share.

Men's striped, heavy Dress Shirts; \$2.50 value; sale price	98c	Men's Overcoats. Sale Price	\$5.98	Men's Extra Heavy Unionalls. Were \$5.00. Sale Price	\$2.98
Men's Flannel Shirts. Sale price	98c	Men's Genuine Velour Hats. Were priced \$12.00. Sale Price	\$4.98	Men's Soft Collars. Sale Price	15c
Men's I-buckle Arctics. Sale Price	98c	Men's Sweaters with Shaw Collars. Sale	89c	Men's heavy lined Mittens; sale price	49c
Boys' Unionalls. Sale Price	98c	Men's Railroad Shirts; with two separate collars. Sale price	\$1.69	Men's Fur Caps; genuine Scotch Seal. Were \$15. Sale price	\$5.98
Men's \$1.50 Wool Hose; the best all wool hose made. Sale Price	98c	Men's heavy wool mixed Hose; sale price	15c	Men's heavy Bathrobes; were priced at \$10.00. Sale price	\$4.98
Men's \$2.50 Shirts; collar attached. Sale Price	98c	Young Men's Suits; strictly hand tailored; pure wool; were sold for \$35, \$40 and \$45; mostly small sizes. Sale Price	\$19.98	Men's all wool Worsted Jerseys; were \$4.50. Sale Price	\$2.45
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Boys' Blouses. Sale Price	98c	Men's Genuine Gas Mask Cloth Raincoats; \$10 value; sale price	\$4.98	Men's Genuine Angora Lined Dress Gloves; were \$5.00. Sale Price	\$2.79
Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts. Our Sale Price	69c	Boys' Pants. Sale Price	69c	Men's Pure Silk Dress Shirts; were \$12.00. Sale Price	\$4.98
Men's heavy weight Work Pants. Our Sale Price	\$1.79	Boys' all wool Suits. were \$10; sale	\$4.98	Men's and Young Men's strictly hand tailored, high grade overcoats; values to \$65.00; at	\$24.95
Men's Heaviest Fleece Lined Underwear; \$1.75 value; sale price	79c	Boys' heavy weight Mackinaws; sale	\$3.98		
Men's Genuine Leather Reversible Coats; 40 in. Sale Price	\$24.98	Boys' high top Shoes. Sale Price	\$2.98		

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